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SUBJ: KUDREMUKH IRON ORE PROJECT

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1. ALL EFFORTS TO INFORMALLY OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE IRANIAN DELEGATION ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL STEEL INDUSTRIES CO., MANAGING DIRECTOR DR. REZA AMIN TO INDIA HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE BECAUSE THIS INFORMATION IS STILL UNKNOWN AND THEREFORE UNAVAILABLE.

2. O.P. GUPTA, PRESIDENT, DESEIN (NEW DELHI) PVT. LTD., ASSURED THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TODAY THAT THE INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS HIS OFFICE (WHICH MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH O.P. VASUDEVA, CHIEF OF PLANNING, NATIONAL MINERAL AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IN HYDERABAD) CAN SECURE SAME.

3. ANOTHER RELIABLE EMBASSY SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT NEITHER THE IRANIANS NOR THE INDIANS HERE HAVE RECEIVED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANY DETAILS TO DATE.

4. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT VASUDEVA WILL BE
APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A NEW PUBLIC
SECTOR FIRM WHICH WILL HANDLE THE KUDREMUKH PROJECT.
VASUDEVA FURTHER INFORMED GUPTA THAT FOUR US COMPANIES:
ARTHUR MCKEE; KAISER; FLUOR CORP.; AND POSSIBLY
BECHTEL ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION AS WELL AS GRANGES (SIC)
OF SWEDEN AND AN UNIDENTIFIED WEST GERMAN FIRM.

5. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY
BECOME AVAILABLE.
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